CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Decision

on the Expansion of the Membership of the Conference on Disarmament
(adopted by the Conference at its 831st plenary meeting on 5 August 1999)

The Conference on Disarmament:

Recognizing the importance attached to the question of expansion of its membership,

Confirming the necessity to review its membership at regular intervals, as contained in Rule 2 of its Rules of Procedure,

And without prejudging the consideration to be given to past, present and future applications for membership to the Conference,

Decides, as a further step within this approach, to admit Ecuador, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Malaysia and Tunisia as its members as of 5 August 1999.